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1. IN ATTEMPT TO GET USG, PRC, AND OTHER NATIONAL SCIENTISTS TOGETHER INFORMALLY DURING SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM, MR. WILLIAM FISCHER OF UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY INVITED ABOUT 25 U.S. AND FOREIGN SCIENTISTS (INCLUDING FIVE PRC SCIENTISTS) TO LUNCH AT THE UNITED STATES (EMBASSY) EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION CLUB APRIL 25.
2. THE PRC EMBASSY FORBADE THE PRC SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND. THE PRC SCIENTISTS WERE "OBVIOUSLY EMBARRASSED" ACCORDING TO FISCHER BECAUSE THEY HAD ALREADY ACCEPTED KNOWING THE LOCALE OF THE LUNCH. THE REASON GIVEN BY THE PRC EMBASSY TO THEIR SCIENTISTS FOR RESCINDING PERMISSION TO ATTEND AT THE LAST MOMENT (THE GROUP WAS ABOUT TO WALK OUT OF THE HOTEL EN MASSE FOR THE CLUB) WAS THAT PRC SCIENTISTS WOULD HAVE TO PASS U.S. EMBASSY GUARDS TO ENTER THE SEAFRONT COM-

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POUND AND THAT WAS NOT PERMISSIBLE.

3. LATEST REPORT IS THAT USG AND PRC SCIENTISTS WILL MEET INFORMALLY IN LOBBY OF PLAZA HOTEL APRIL 26 TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. STULL

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